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THERE EARLY

The Sun Without Difficulty Lo-
cates Fletch Moore.

He is Left a Farm and \$2,000 in
Money by John Moore,
Near Louisville.

"Is you Marshal Collins?" inquired
an obsequious colored man this morning
as he doffed his hat and entered Mar-
shal Collins' office at the city hall.
He looked as if he had been awaiting
that figure's arrival since dawn.

"That's want I am," replied the
officer. "What can I do for you?"
"Ise de man what youse lookin'
fo'?" was the rejoinder. "A white man
showed me wha Ise bin loo-
king for by my ole boss."

The marshal began to take a lively
interest in the man at once. He was
a stout, middle-aged man, with a
"s-s-s" when the sun yesterday
was named as being wanted by Marshal
Collins as the heir to a farm and some
money left him by his former master.
He has been a resident of Paducah for
the past seven years, and bears a good
reputation. He has never been in the
police court, and in a few words told
Marshal Collins all about himself.

When he was six years old he was
taken to live by John Moore, an old
Irishman rising up near Louisville.
He remained with him until he was 21
and made a faithful servant. One day
Moore called him and told him to guard
a fence. If anyone attempted to en-
croach, to shoot them. Moore, who had
assumed the surname of his lord and
master, stationed himself at the fence
with a gun, and when a man began
tearing it down, shot him.

It cost the owner about \$1,500 to
get his servant out of the difficulty,
but he finally succeeded in doing so,
but the latter left the country, fearing
that someone would kill him.

He had heard nothing of his old
master's death until Marshal Collins
apprised him of it, and that he had
remembered him materially, leaving
him a farm of 250 acres, and \$2,000 in
money.

Moore will likely not go up after
it, as he is afraid to return to the
neighborhood, but will probably place
his interests in the hands of Marshal
Collins to be looked after. He is now
about 35 years old. The property
left him is said to be very valuable.

THE EMPEROR SPEAKS.

Nobly in Defense of Country and
for Sake of Humanity.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—The emperor to-
day issued an official statement re-
stating that Germany never was con-
nected with Dreyfus in any manner.
With this statement is the announce-
ment that it is issued "for preservation
of the dignity of Germany and as ful-
fillment of duty to humanity."

DR. TAYLOR NOMINATED.

Chairman R. J. Barber and several
members of the Democratic city com-
mittee met in the council chamber in
the city hall this morning to count the
vote cast at the last Democratic pri-
mary for the nomination of city officers.
They finished their work before noon,
but have not yet sent out all the cer-
tificates of election. The only change
worthy of mention that they found in
the vote was that Dr. J. Q. Taylor
secured a nomination for school
trustee.

NO TEACHERS' MEETING.

On account of the change in time of
opening the public schools of Paducah,
the teachers meeting called for to-mor-
row morning at the high school build-
ing has been called off by Superinten-
dent McBrum.

NEW PLAY AT THE PARK.

"Hearts of Oak," an English com-
edy drama, will be produced at the
park tonight. This is a play that
is certainly a pleasing one and will
be enjoyed by all. There will also
be a public dance at the park tonight.
Music by Jones' band. Come one,
come all, and enjoy yourselves.

COMING HOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—The
transport Sheridan with Minnesota
regiment aboard docked this after-
noon. Troops disembarked to-mor-
row morning. Men took well, but some
were reduced in flesh.

POSTPONED

The School Board Defer the Be-
ginning of School Until
September 25

THE SESSION THIS MORNING

Capt. Davis Not Given a Chance
to Be Heard—His Bill
Rejected.

OTHER BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The board of education met this
morning at 10:30 o'clock in adjourned
session. President Leake in the chair,
and Trustees Brooks, Allen, Walston,
Rose, Smith, Ashbrook, Gilson and
Terrell present.

The minutes were read at the meet-
ing last night, at which there were
only seven members present. After
adopting the minutes the board ad-
journed until this morning.

Superintendent McBrum made his
monthly report verbally, stating that
he repairs on all the school buildings
were completed. The report was re-
ceived and filed.

Chairman Rose stated that the com-
mittee on salaries and supplies had
purchased some new desks, and also
for all the school buildings and col-
lectors for every school room in the city,
which are now in.

The committee announced that the
contract for furnishing the schools
coal had been let to J. J. Read, of the
Central Coal & Iron Co., at 6 7/8 and 8
cents, per bushel, agreeing to weigh
on the city scales. All the other doc-
uments declined to meet this requirement
of the board. The contract was rat-
ified and the bond accepted.

The finance committee reported mis-
cellaneous accounts amounting to
\$557.67, which were allowed.
Salaries amounting to \$141.66 were
allowed.

The treasurer's report was received
and filed.
Thirty-five dollars and twenty-five
cents was allowed Treasurer Terrell
for money advanced to complete re-
pairs on the new building. \$13.50
was allowed Holland and Boone for
insurance.

Chairman Ashbrook, of the building
committee, reported the purchase of
the old buildings on West Broadway,
by Mr. C. E. Jennings, for \$225, who
wants to move them until the board
gives permission. This will be when
the new building is completed. The
action of the committee was con-
firmed, on condition that the buildings
be moved until Mr. Jennings is in-
structed to do so. The board objected to
any of the trees being cut.

Mr. Ashbrook explained that the
sale had been made, and nothing was
said about the trees in it, and he was
confident Mr. Jennings would not do
any thing unnecessary.

Mr. Walston brought up the high
school matter. He said from a conver-
sation he had with Contractor Hy-
marsh he had learned that it was im-
possible to start in the high school
in the new building. It will have to be
where it was last year
—in Longfellow building. He deemed
it more advisable than not having
school at all.

Contractor Hymarsh stated that he
thought the two stories necessary for
the high school could not be made
ready by Monday week. That he
thought the entire building will be
ready by October 1. He was willing
they should go into that portion fin-
ished and stand all damages. He
seemed to want the entire building
received at one time.

Mr. Walston proposed to start the
high school next Monday in the high
school building at Fifth and Court
and there let it remain until the new
building is partially ready, which Mr.
Hymarsh said would be in two weeks.

Mr. Rose suggested, on account of
the hot weather, that the opening of
all schools be deferred until all could
be started at once.

A communication was read from Mr.
Sol. Dreyfus asking that the postpone-
ment be granted, and advising as his
reasons, the excessive heat and pre-
vailing illness.

Mr. Walston then withdrew his mo-
tion and Mr. Rose moved to postpone
the opening of school two weeks, for
the sake of having the question dis-
cussed. He then withdrew the motion,
and substituted for it a motion to
suspend Rule 123, which prescribes
that the public schools shall open on
the second Monday in September.
The rule was temporarily suspended.

Mr. Rose then made his motion to
defer the beginning of school two
weeks, or until September 25, the
fourth Monday. The motion prevailed
by a unanimous vote.

The committee on insurance reported
the renewal of two policies on in-
surance.
The secretary reported that John
Aas had been employed at the new
building as janitor, and as general
superintendent of the furnace buildings,
as he is a practical engineer. He said
he could save the board \$10 a month
a each building on coal alone.

Secretary Rose stated that he had
a communication and a bill from Mr.
B. B. Davis, the architect of the new
school building. The bill was for a
balance of \$469.20 due as his per-
cent of the cost of the building.

A motion was made to receive and
file the communication—without read-
ing it—and to refer the bill to a spe-
cial committee. The motion prevailed
by a vote of 8 to 1—Mr. Ashbrook

NEAR A VERDICT

Demange, for Dreyfus, Makes the
Speech of Life, Bringing
Tear to Hearer's.

ATTITUDE OF THE JUDGES

Would Indicate That They Had
Their Minds Made Up For
the Old Sentence.

LABOR MAY NOT SPEAK AT ALL

RENNES, France, Sept. 8.—The
court room today was pervaded with
an air of great solemnity when De-
mange began his final plea for Drey-
fus. The prisoner looked unusually
forlorn and piteously wretched.

Demange's speech was the effort of
his life. Gestures were frequent.
He spoke with intense effect, his
voice vibrant with emotion. So
other sound broke the silence of the
court room. It was a scene which
will live forever in the memory of
those present when Demange read
from the letters written by Dreyfus
when he was prisoner on Devil's
Island. They told of suffering which
alternated between hope and despair,
and there was hardly a dry eye in
the court room. Dreyfus shed tears.

The orator's emotion was contagious.
Six of the judges sat with fixed ex-
pression, but the seventh, Major Pro-
flette, was visibly affected. At
noon the court adjourned. Demange
is to finish tomorrow. Labor may
make no speech, so a verdict is pos-
sible tomorrow.

RENNES, Sept. 8.—It is officially
announced this afternoon that the
court's verdict in the Dreyfus case
will be announced tomorrow even if
two sessions of the court are neces-
sary.

L. A. WRIGHT DISMISSED.

Grand Court Has Not Been In-
teresting Today.

The grand jury this morning dis-
missed the rape charge against L.
A. Wright, charged with assaulting
his sister-in-law, Rosie Compean.
He had been in jail but a short time.
The charges against Cal Anderson,
for malicious shooting and Rudy
Strike, for house breaking, were dis-
missed.

An attachment was issued for G.
A. Crowell, of Graves county.
The case against George Tice,
coined, charged with robbing John
Enders in the latter's store last winter,
was called and consumed the time
up to this afternoon.

The case against Mose Johnson,
coined, was continued until Decem-
ber and another indictment was dis-
missed.

Jas. Webb, for malicious cutting,
was also dismissed.
The case against Jas. Corley, for
malicious shooting, was continued at
the instance of the defense. The
commonwealth was ready.

The case against Roxie Hodge,
coined, charged with maliciously
cutting Will Smith, was dismissed.

GREAT JOKE.

Miss York Has the Laugh on Her
Neighbors.

Miss Ona York seems to be a great
practical joker. She is the young
lady who seemed to draw falling
rocks wherever she went.

They lit on the floor, table, and
other places, and no one could ex-
plain whence they came. As has
been told before the falling rocks soon
became a nine days wonder in Mar-
shall county. People for miles vi-
sited the house where the young lady
was staying, and saw the rocks.

She finally changed residences and
still the rocks fell in the room she
occupied. It was not until yesterday
that she was caught. The details
of the discovery are not given in full,
 suffice it to say that all the rocks
that fell came from the young lady's
sleeve. It appears she has become
quite expert at slight of hand, and as
soon as one supply became exhausted
she would secretly collect another.
Her joke has created great excite-
ment.

HAD SMALL POX.

Memphis Darkey Makes a Tour of
the City Hall.

Ernest Fordyce is the name of a man
who was found wandering about the
city hall this morning early. He was
sitting on the steps when some of the
attaches of the building approached
and discovered that he was a mass of
eruptions. He was sent back to the
street roller, and there City Physician
Rivers upon examination discovered
that he had a fully developed case of
small pox. He was sent to the erup-
tive hospital. Fordyce says he's from
Memphis.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is
perfectly harmless, and will remove
every worm. It is also a tonic, and
by its strengthening properties will
restore to pale cheeks the rosy hue of
health. Price 25 cts. Sold by Du-
Bois & Co.

TONIGHT.

A rare treat is in store for the ad-
mirers of minstrelsy tonight when

LIKE HOGS

Way a Democrat Says Many
Acted at Grahamville.

Goebel and Blackburn Get the Marble Heart and Awful Front.

The barbecue at Grahamville yester-
day, given for the benefit of Sen-
ator Goebel and his ticket, was a
rank failure, politically at least.

It is said that preparations were
made for ten thousand people, but
there were not two thousand there,
all told, including women and chil-
dren, who were by far more numerous
than the men.

There was plenty to eat, but those
there who were bold enough to criti-
cize the affair at all, say that many
of the men acted like hogs rather
than humans. When the meat was
poured out in the tables, they gaped
for it like half famished savages.
Many of the men and ladies, some of
whom had no gentleman with them,
were forced to stay in the rear until
the glutinous brutes, some of whom
were half drunk, got their fill. It
was three o'clock until everybody
had been fed.

There was no system about the
barbecue at all. Nowhere to sit and

everything conducted in a haphazard,
happy-go-lucky way.
Senator Goebel spoke in the fore-
noon, and there was no time during
his speech, nor that of Senator Back-
burn, in the afternoon, more than two
or three hundred people listening.
There was no place the spectators
could sit except on the ground. The
dancing pavilion throughout the day
boasted of far more people than the
two distinguished speakers could draw.

It was very evident even to the
most loyal Democrats, that very few
of those present at the blow out cared
anything about the speaking. One
Democrat this morning said that
if Goebel and Blackburn met with
the kind of a reception they got in
McCracken everywhere they went,
they had best take themselves back
home. He is a Goebel man, too.

Another Democrat said: "It was
a miserably managed affair, there's
no doubt about it. They had all
sort of side attractions such as babies
to throw at, photographs, kine-
scopes and refreshments. It was
also the first barbecue I ever saw
where the speaking and dancing
were allowed to go on at the same
time. To tell the truth, there were
far too many other attractions, for
the yeomanry to limit themselves
to hearing speeches."

The two speakers left last evening
for Henderson.

When in Jersey call on Bud Quare,
Bee Hive, and smoke a Seiden's cut.

GETTING READY

English Ministers Gather to Con-
sider a Serious Question.

Greater Excitement in England
Than Has Been Known Be-
fore. People Patriotic

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Downing street
is the scene of great excitement to-
day. Crowds assembled outside of the
foreign office at an early hour to
await the arrival of the ministers.
As each minister arrived the crowd
closed in and cheered lustily. This
showed the feeling of the populace
to be one of confidence and wildo
much to strengthen the backbone of
the government. The session of the
cabinet lasted from 12 till 2. No
statement as to decision is made,
but rumors are again plentiful. Among
the most likely stories is one that
it has been decided to convene par-
liament immediately and ask for a
prompt war credit. As the ministers
left the foreign office the crowd which
had waited patiently cheered again
and again. Afterward the crowd
grew larger than ever and now Down-
ing street is blocked from one side to
the other. There has not been so
much interest in the cabinet meeting
since the formation of a flying squad-
ron ostensibly against Germany two
years ago. The situation then, as
in this instance, was brought about
by trouble with Transvaal and Em-
peror William's telegram of sym-
pathy to President Kruger after the
Jameson raid. England replied by
mobilizing the most powerful fleet
ever assembled in a few days time.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—A private
cable just received says the British
cabinet has accepted the proposition
of the Transvaal for another con-
ference.

DIED OF OLD AGE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, aged 87,
died last night at her home in Bal-
lard county from old age, after a
year's illness. She was a widow,
and leaves a family. The remains
were this morning buried in the fam-
ily burial ground.

BEST-THING.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 8.—Prince
David Wawanakwa, of Honolulu, who
is on his way to Washington to visit
his aunt, ex-Queen Liliuokalani, says:
"Annexation is a decided success. Of
course, from a sentimental view the
native Hawaiian feels like a man with-
out a country just now, but that feel-
ing will wear away. We want the pres-
ident to appoint our governor and his
cabinet, and let the people elect their
legislature. When this is done there
will be no cause for complaint. An-
nexation has done great things for
the Hawaiian Islands. The country
never was so prosperous before."

TERRIBLE WRECK.

CORRY, Pa., Sept. 8.—The terrible
wreck at Millers Station, in which
four people were killed and a score
injured has been found to have been
the work of train wreckers. Tramps
are said to have committed the deed
for revenge.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Threatening and cooler tonight.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Special Pills cure all kidney ills. Sore
throat, Add Salt to the Diet. Chicago or N. Y.

Somebody will get our bargains
in shoes. Why not you? Hays,
Foster & Ward company.

The Equitable Investment com-
pany has already received a big
endorsement from its home peo-
ple, and is rapidly growing in
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Residence telephone, 240.

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We are going to fill our Window with all the Odds and Ends of our \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6
SHOES and

GIVE YOU
YOUR
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FOR ...\$1.98

On our remaining Shoe Stock we will continue to give 20 per cent off for cash on all
Shoes that sold at \$3 and up.

50 PER CENT
ONE-HALF OFF ON

Straw Hats.

We will sell Straw Hats at Half Price the
balance of the season. Throw that old
hat away. A new one cost so little now.

An Additional Cut in

Crash Suits

Our \$5 and \$6 Crash Suits cut to \$3.50. Odds
and ends of \$4 and \$5 Crash suits go at \$2.50.
\$1.50 Crash Suits for 98c. Pants in propor-
tion.

25 PER CENT
—OFF ON—

Light Weight Summer

Coats and Vests

Why sweater in hot clothes; Cool ones are
almost given away by us now.

The Reduction of the season

In Shirts

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Manhattan Shirts reduced to
\$1.10. All our Negligee shirts go for 75
cents.

Any
Shoe in our
Window \$1.98
Cash.
Prices formerly
ranged \$3
to \$6 Patent
Leathers, Tans,
Blacks, etc.

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Prices on
Men's and Boys'
Suits
go
as here-to-
fore
advertised.

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the
Tailor

Fashionable clothing made at most moder-
ate prices. Good fits, splendid material and
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Call and see us. Don't buy inferior gar-
ments when you can do so well with me.

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Linnwood,
Rush,
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Perfecto,
Kids, (Infant size.)

grand selection of high-class 5c cigars, and made at home.
Call for them.

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OUR MONEY BACK.
to him. Price 50 cts.
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Enormous Reduction Sale

We guarantee a most gigantic sale of ladies' and children's muslin underwear. Sale commences Saturday next, rain or shine, at

THE BAZAAR

the best place to save your money! It is a solutely a fact that in this sale we shall sell gowns, drawers, skirts and corset covers, emphatically and unequivocally, at prices less than the material alone would cost; in fact, even less than the sewing alone would cost--this we guarantee.

Lot I—25c. Ladies' full-size night dresses, beautiful styles in fine em-broidered corset covers, ladies' mus-lin and cambric embroidery trimmed drawers, reduction sale price 25c.
Lot II—49c. Ladies' fine Empire and high-neck gowns, corset covers, umbrella drawers and fine em-broidered skirts, reduction sale price 49c.
Lot III—99c. Fine embroidered dresses, beautiful styles in fine em-broidered corset covers, ladies' mus-lin and cambric embroidery trimmed drawers, reduction sale price 99c.
Lot IV—2.50. Ladies' fine Empire and high-neck gowns, corset covers, umbrella drawers and fine em-broidered skirts, reduction sale price 2.50.

Daring Cuts in Skirts and Waists for the Great Reduction Sale!

One hundred and fifty fine crash and white skirts, regular price \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50, great reduction sale price 49c.
Two hundred and fifty fine silk Duchesse satin and exquisite patterns of fine crepon skirts, regular price 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00, great reduction sale price 4.98 and 7.98.
One hundred and twenty-five fine pleated skirts, inserting trimmed, reg-ular price \$2.00 and 2.25, great re-duction sale price 75c.

WAISTS! WAISTS! WAISTS!

Thousands of fine lawn, percale, dimity and batiste stylish shirt waists at less than half price.

Three hundred and fifty fine dim-ity, percale and lawn shirt waists, regular price 1.00 and 1.25, great reduction sale price 39c and 49c.
Two hundred and fifty very fine inserting and embroidery trimmed white shirt waists, regular price 2.00, 3.00 and 3.50, great reduction sale price 75c and 89c.

Grand Clearance Sale of Summer Millinery

We must make room for fall goods, so have decided for the next thirty days to sell goods at your own price. This is no advertising dodge, but a bona fide sale. If you need a new white or black sailor for early fall wear, or one of those new felt hats that are now so popular, come in, and we will astonish you with low prices at THE BAZAAR.
If your hat needs a little remodeling or a little new trimming, a little money will freshen it up wonderfully; so bring it in and give us an opportunity to show what we can do in the way of making an old hat look new.

MILLINERY AT

The Bazaar

215 BROADWAY.

DON'T MISTAKE THE PLACE

POWELL GAVE BOND.

Marshall County Young Man Free at Last.

Horace Powell, who was held over a few days ago by Commissioner Pur-year on a charge of complicity in the post office robbery at Calvert City, last night gave bond, J. A. Daniels, of Altona, Marshall county, and uncle of the prisoner, became his security. His bond was \$1,000.

Walter Freeman who was held over yesterday afternoon for complicity in the same robbery, was unable to ex-ecute bond, and after having his pic-ture taken for the government rogues gallery, went back to jail. A man was here to go his bond but the man's property was all in Missouri and Ten-nessee, and he could not be taken.

IN THE NEWSPAPERS.

An advertisement in a newspaper finds access to the homes of the people. It is not thrown into a waste paper basket or the fire as soon as its character is known as a majority of band-hits and advertising pa-per are. It is not ignored, or re-garded with either aversion or con-tempt, as posters generally are. It comes to the readers with the au-thority behind it of the journal in which it appears, and it confronts many of them when they have the leisure to consider the terms.

MRS. TAMERY DEAD.

Mrs. W. E. Tamery, aged 30, died last night at 7:30 o'clock at her home on Ohio street between Ninth and Tenth from bowel trouble, after a short illness. She leaves a husband and one girl. The remains were today shipped to Princeton for interment.

GROCERY ENTERED.

E. C. Boyd's grocery, at Eighth and Boyd, was entered by thieves last night before last, entrance being gained through a rear transome. The money drawer was visited and about \$4 in money taken. If any-thing else was stolen, it was not missed.

DEBATING SOCIETY TONIGHT.

The Y. M. C. A. Debating Society will meet tonight at the Association hall, to debate the question: "Re-solved That the Colored People Should Be Colonized."

Seiden's cigars are sold by Ed Gilson, Nelson Soule, Detzel & Gray and Lagomarcino.

W. C. OWENS TONIGHT.

Mr. W. C. Owens, one of the best speakers in the state, will speak at the court house tonight for the Brown ticket.

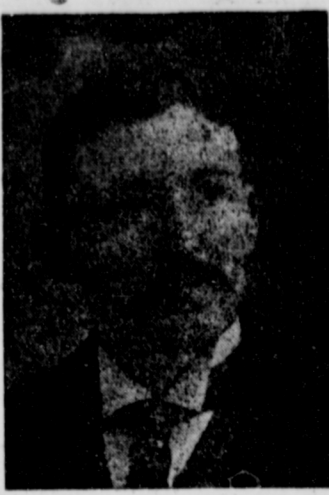
The best cigar is the Seiden's.

The first annual colored fair and as-sociation will be held at Paducah, Ky., Sept. 28-29, 1899. For all privi-leges see E. W. Brown, 915 North Ninth street.

They are arriving at The Arcade.

At what hotel are you stopping, old boy? Palmer House. That's right, you can get Seiden's at Jack Mann's cigar stand.

ABOUT PEOPLE.



MARCUS SOLOMON

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FRIEDMAN,

109 N. 4th St. THE TAILOR
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LOCAL LINES.

—Prof. George Smith, the violinist, Prof. Harry Gilbert, and the others who attended the concert at May-field last night have returned, and report a very successful musicale.

—Mr. Sam Miles, who propels the parcel carrier at Wells & Sons, was thrown from his seat yesterday af-ternoon and injured quite painfully, but not seriously.

—Merchants' Policeman Underwood last night fired several times at a suspicious character in the rear of the Paducah transfer stables.

—Nathan Hubbard was arrested and brought to the city yesterday afternoon late by Constable Fort-son charged with failing to pay a li-cense to live on his shanty boat as required by law. He was tied before Judge Tully and sent to jail for five days.

—Mr. W. C. Gray was last night initiated into the Elks, after which he entertained the members with a spread at the Buffet.

—Mr. C. C. Ramager, of Livingston county, undertook to get off a Trim-bie street car yesterday afternoon late before the motorman had slack-ened up. He was painfully bruised, but next time will know better.

—Ingleside Lodge No. 195 will meet tonight at 7:30 in regular session in Odd Fellows hall corner Fifth and Broadway. Work in the initiatory and other degrees. Visitors frater-nally invited.

—Prosecuting Attorney Wheeler Campbell's fine coat died last night. The genial prosecuting attorney de-claims that it was yesterday's puff in The Sun that killed the coat.

—Inspector George A. Gardner has issued but six sewerage permits this month. There are five plumb-ing and one yard permit.

—Rev. John Fisher, of Jefferson-ville, Ind., state evangelist and in-dorored by the general association of Baptists, arrived in the city to-day and will fill the pulpit at the Washington street church tonight and Sunday. All are invited to hear him.

—Mrs. Malone is still improving at La Belle park from the recent attack of a bear.

—There was a lady at yesterday's barbecue at Grahamville who is mother of seventeen robust children. The most remarkable thing about it is that she looks almost as young as any of them, and was dancing with the young people just as she did al-most a quarter of a century ago.

—The thermometer today has been slightly lower than yesterday, the highest point reached being 99 de-grees. There was no thunder storm, as predicted yesterday, but from the south came a very good breeze.

—There will be divine services this evening at 7:30 o'clock at Temple Israel. Rev. Rabbi Enelow will preach a special sermon on this oc-casion.

—Leslie Brandon, aged 6 years, died at his home on the Benton road yesterday, and the remains were taken to Blainville for burial.

—The official board of the Broad-way Methodist church will meet this evening at 7:45.

—The Taylor Republican club meets tonight over C. C. Lee's store.

To Cure Constipation Forever, Take Cascarets, pure constitution formers. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

They are arriving at The Arcade.

Read Helped Cheate Out.
Mr. Choate's appointment as ambas-sador to England recalls a story cur-rent in Washington several years ago. Senator Wolcott, Mr. Reed—the fam-ous T. B.—and Mr. Choate were spend-ing a cozy evening together at Senator Wolcott's home. "I have never smoked a cigar, I have never played a game of poker, and I have never attended a horse race in my life," said Mr. Choate in the course of the conversation. Sen-ator Wolcott looked pathetically at the speaker of the house.

"I wish I could say that," he re-marked.
"You can," said Mr. Reed. "Choate did."

To Be Trusted.
"Don't you think the American masses can be trusted to think out problems for themselves and arrive at sensible conclusions?" "There can't be any doubt of it," said the offi-cialholder, "so far as the American masses in my own locality are concerned. They have been voting for me for years."—Washington Star.

PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.
Mr. David T. Dulaney, a tobacco man of the city, this morning filed his petition in bankruptcy in the United States court. His liabilities are \$3,662, with \$86 worth of assets.

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Defends Himself in a Card to the School Board.

The Paper which he Was Not Allowed to Present at To-day's Session.

PADUCAH, Ky., August 7, '99.
To the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Paducah, Ky.:

Gentlemen: On a former occasion I came before your honorable board with a defense of my position on the construction of your new school build-ing on Broadway, and I had hoped you would take such action as would place me in the proper attitude before the people. Contrary to my expec-tations I find some antagonism still existing and I feel myself again called upon to lay before you a few facts in connection with this work.

I notice from the proceedings of your last meeting that the superintendent of your new high school building was instructed to notify me that the door I promised to furnish was needed, fur-thermore that I made a mistake in not showing this door on my plans. I deny the above in every respect: I simply stated to the board that an additional door in front according to the heating contractor would ob-viously save the heat, in other words, prevent its escape. He further added that it was not essential. Thus, you see, it was not a mistake at all. In this connection permit me to state that I take a pardonable pride in my work and had I superintended said building no complaint could exist in regard to its construction. Spak-ing of mistakes, let me review a few facts and see if Mr. Katterjohn, who claims to be infallible, has made any in this structure.

The board has left entirely to this man the supervision of this build-ing, knowing full well that he never, in all his career, built a building of equal size and finish containing so many intricate points of which he, as a bricklayer, could have no knowl-edge of whatever. He has been per-mitted to pass his own material and that of his bondsmen and others of whom I will hereafter speak.

The plans and specifications for this building call for a substantial and attractive building in every sense of the word and with that end in view I exerted myself to give the people such a building, which undoubtedly would have been the result had the plans and specifications been fol-lowed. Your superintendent is an-tagonistic to me, having openly made threats to run me out of business because I would not sacrifice my self-respect by furthering his sordid schemes. How far this has influenced him in his connection with this work I shall leave you to judge. The following are a few of the deviations from the plans and specifications, which will render the building less desirable, sub-stantial and attractive, and for which some one must assume the blame, which is almost sure to be visited upon those concerned in the construction and completion of this work.

In the first place the brick work has not been well bonded and slushed up with mortar as particularly stated in the specifications, which of course cannot be remedied without tearing down building to the first, or main floor line. Again, in numerous places the brick work has been racked back and built up the entire height of story, thus destroying, in a measure, the tie. Under the head of brick work channels are specified for all pipes, none have been made, and the walls have been backed to pieces to conceal same. Pipes are specified to be plas-tered with Portland cement; instead they have been roughly plastered with common lime mortar.

Roof has not been constructed ac-cording to plans, being of less rise than called for. Joists are not treble around well hole of stairs, flues, etc., more weight being concentrated at these points it is essential to stout floors, and therefore it is explicitly stated in specifications.

Window frames in first and second stories are not in accordance with plans, details and specifications, but made cheaper and consequently not so good as specified. All copper used in gutters, covering of tower, etc., was specified 16 oz. Instead of this 14 oz. has been used throughout, not as durable as the 16 oz. specified and of course much cheaper.

State is not according to specifica-tions, being of an inferior quality. Galvanized iron cornices, etc., was specified to be of No. 24 galvanized iron, well riveted. No. 27 has been used instead of No. 24, and on riv-eted occasionally, being much lighter, it is cheaper and not as durable, being exposed to the elements, heavy iron is absolutely necessary.

Specifications provide for Adamant or Acme cement plaster on all walls and ceilings. Only in small spots here and there has it been used, in fact the building has been plastered throughout with the commonest lime plaster mixed with Salasae plaster fibre as a substitute for hair. In addition to this 3-8 between laths on ceiling was specified to afford a good key for mortar; 1-8 and less is the distance between laths as put on.

Mineral wool is called for between floors to deaden the sound and arrest fire, instead of being packed in it, was thrust about loosely in spots, in some places it was not used at all; in fact not 1-8 of the amount required has been furnished or used.

All of the above are serious defects

POLICE COURT.

Few Cases Upon the Docket This Morning.

Ed Powell, charged with disorderly conduct, was recognized for his good behavior for a period of twelve months in the sum of \$100, which means he must be good for a year, something almost as impossible as the proverbial passage of a dromedary through the aperture of a sewing implement.

The case against Hester Johnson, colored, charged with pouring out the soap suds of another colored woman, was continued.

Also a breach of the peace case against Perry Bryant and Ed Ward.

The best cigar is the Seiden's.

VERY ILL.

Mrs. John Dicke and her sister, Mrs. Wilford Rogers, daughters of Mr. Wm. Robinson, are both dangerously ill, and the former is thought to be pre-cariously so.

Mrs. H. E. McCarty, of Jackson and Mrs. Tom Harley, of Clay, are worse.

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